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1. CHARGE CONTACTED MFA SECRETARY GENERAL KRISTIANSEN MORNING OF JULY 27TH ON THE SUBJECT OF CHAIRMANSHIP, COMMISSION II, OF THE FAO CONFERENCE. CHARGE NOTED THAT THE USG CONSIDERED THAT COMMISSION COULD BE OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE BECAUSE IT DEALS IN GENERAL WITH THE FAO RELATIONS WITH THE UNDP AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. WE HAD HOPED THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE JOHAN DAHL AVAILABLE FOR THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THIS COMMISSION. IT WAS THEREFORE DISAPPOINTING TO HAVE HEARD THAT THE GON WAS INCLINED NOT TO MAKE HIM AVAILABLE. CHARGE REITERATED THAT OUR GOVERNMENT FELT THIS CHAIRMANSHIP TO BE HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND WE THEREFORE HOPED THE GON WOULD BE ABLE TO FIND A WAY TO MAKE DAHL AVAILABLE FOR THE POSITION.

2. IN REPLY KRISTIANSEN STATED THAT IT WAS INACCURATE (AS APPARENTLY ANNOUNCED BY THE NORWEGIANS IN JULY 14TH MEETING) TO SAY THAT FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUND HIMSELF HAD
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MADE THE DECISION TO WITHDRAW DAHL. KRISTIANSEN STATED THAT WHILE FRYDENLUND WAS INFORMED ABOUT THE MFA'S DELIBERATIONS ABOUT DAHL, HE WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GON'S DECISION. KRISTIANSEN NOTED THAT THE GON HAD RECEIVED DEMARCHES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES ON THE SUBJECT (HE SPECIFIED THE SWISS, THE BRITISH AND THE AUSTRALIANS) AND THAT IN LIGHT OF THESE DEMARCHES AND THAT OF THE USG, HE WOULD RAISE THE QUESTION

AGAIN PROBABLY ON JULY 27TH WITHIN THE MINISTRY. KRISTIANSEN SAID HE COULD MAKE NO PROMISES AS TO WHETHER THE GON COULD CHANGE ITS POSITION ON THE QUESTION, BUT PROMISED TO TAKE ACCOUNT THE DEMARCHES OF THE USG AND OTHER COUNTRIES. CHARGE THANKED HIM FOR THIS INFORMATION.

3. COMMENT: NORWEGIAN DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES KURT VARD AHL HAS A REPUTATION AS AN ENERGETIC AND ABLE YOUNG MAN. WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER HE WOULD BE CAPABLE OF ASSUMING THE POSITION IF IN THE END DAHL IS UNAVAILABLE AND DO NOT BELIEVE WE SHOULD ATTEMPT DISCREET INQUIRIES HERE AT THIS POINT FOR FEAR OF UNDERCUTTING OUR REQUEST THAT THE GON MAKE DAHL AVAILABLE. WE WOULD GUESS THAT GIVEN THE VERY FULL PLATE OF FISHERIES ISSUES WHICH THE GON CURRENTLY HAS BEFORE IT--INCLUDING THE ONGOING LOS DISCUSSIONS, BILATERAL FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE EC AND A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES, INTERNAL GON DELIBERATIONS ON THE PROPOSED INTERIM FISHERIES AGREEMENT WITH THE USSR, AMONG OTHERS--THE GON MAY BE RELUCTANT TO MAKE VARD AHL AVAILABLE TOO. IN ANY CASE WE SUGGEST WE NOT RAISE THE VARD AHL OPTION UNTIL WE HAVE A DEFINITIVE REPLY FROM THE GON ON DAHL.
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